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MURRAY STRIKE ENDS; WORKERS GET PAY BOOST

29-Day-Old Walkout Settled; Union Wins Taft-Hartley Immunity

DETROIT, Aug. 19 (AP)—The Murray Corporation of America, waiving its right to court action under the Taft-Hartley law, today won an agreement from the CIO Unemployed Workers setting a 29-day strike of 7000 employees.

In return, the union laced tight restrictions about its members' rights to strike and completely outlawed slowdown and sit-down strikes.

The company also granted a 15 cent an hour wage increase retroactive to May 1.

The contract runs until Jan. 31, 1949.

The walkout of Murray employees July 21 created an automotive supply bottleneck affecting 65,000 production workers in other Detroit plants.

President Clarence Avery of the company, said the agreement was "in accordance with the provisions of the Taft-Hartley law."

Union spokesmen hailed it as a "completely satisfactory" answer to a demand for immunity from Taft-Hartley penalty provisions.

Earlier they had termed the company a "beachhead" in the union's national campaign to obtain such immunity.

The agreements outlawed without qualification the slowdown and sit-down strike.

The union agreed not to strike over production standards, over certain unspecified "management prerogatives" or for a change in the contract itself.

Further, the UAW-CIO agreed not to authorize any strike or picketing until sanction was given by the international union and until 45 days had elapsed from the filing of any grievance.

In event of an unauthorized strike, the union promised immediately to post notices directing its members to return to their jobs.

An unauthorized strike, it was further agreed, would give the company the right to discharge participants unless the union objected. In the latter case the discharges would be treated as grievances and no strike would be called unless sanctioned by the international.

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U. N. Admits Failure In Balkan Problem; Reds Use Veto Again

By MAX BARRELLSON
LAKE SUCCESS, Aug. 19 (AP)—The United Nations Security council tonight admitted its inability to solve the explosive Balkan problem after Russia invoked the big power veto to kill two more American-supported attempts at a solution.

At the end of a stormy session, the 60th council meeting held on the Balkan question, Council President Farris El Khoury of Syria told the delegates that he had reached the end of the road.

There was nothing left, he said, but to refer the problem to the 55-nation General Assembly which meets in New York Sept. 16 and to inform the assembly that the veto had paralyzed the council.

Herschel V. Johnson, deputy U.S. delegate, said after the meetings that if the assembly also failed to find a solution, the United States would consider new steps. He said there was nothing in the U.N. charter to prevent joint military action in defense of Greece.

The council's failure to reach a decision left the face of the Balkan investigating commission and its subsidiary group in doubt. El Khoury expressed a belief that these bodies would continue indefinitely, but Russia and Poland challenged his opinion.

The general belief was that they might withdraw their representation from the Balkan groups. El Khoury told newsmen he thought this possible.

Soviet Delegate Andrei A. Gromyko ran Russia's string of vetoes up to 16 with his two this evening. He had invoked this special voting privilege three times yesterday to block the admission of Ireland, Portugal and Transjordan into the U.N.

The Balkan proposals he killed were:

1. An Australian resolution supported by the United States, to order Greece, Albania, Bulgaria and Yugoslavia to "cease all acts of provocation" and to try to settle their differences by direct negotiations.

2. An American resolution, declaring that Albania, Bulgaria and Yugoslavia were threatening peace by aiding Greek guerrillas and ordering them to stop such actions immediately.

The vote on both resolutions (Continued on Page Three)

INDIA AS POWER IN ASIA VIEWED BY SECRETARY

Dr. Manikam Tells Kiwanis Two Groups Depend on Each Other

Dr. Rajah B. Manikam, executive secretary of the National Christian Council of India, Burma and Ceylon, predicted the eventual rise of India to a position of leading power in Asia, before a meeting of the Pottstown Kiwanis club, held last night in the Elks' home.

The 400-million of the sub-continent, recently split into the new nations of Hindu India and Moslem Pakistan, will not be a threat to the West, Dr. Manikam predicted, but will be a re-united nation of peace-loving, non-aggressive people.

The Indian church leader said that the new nations will unite for two reasons—because the agricultural North needs the industries of the South, and because the recent split divided Pakistan into two areas.

In his talk, "India Present and Future," Dr. Manikam traced the complicating differences in the huge Indian area, in climate, religion, race, and in standards of living, contrasting the luxuriousness of a few rich princes with the overwhelming poverty of the mass of the people.

He gave the English credit for building railroads and modern highways, but said that they neglected to educate the people of India.

Dr. Manikam received his education in this country, taking his Bachelor of Divinity degree at Mt. Airy Lutheran Seminary and his Ph. D. at Columbia University.

He and his wife are on a goodwill mission, sent by the churches of India to American and European churches, and will fly back to India next month.

They are residing here during their American visit, and are members of Emmanuel Lutheran church.

Kiddies Know How to Beat the Heat



"O, for the barefoot days" . . . leave it to the kids to devise ingenious contrivances for weathering the weather. This busy quintet believes in taking a sliding ride before they get dunked. Uniquely named Teddy Bear is shown after he plopped into the tub, while Freddy Smith pauses on the chute and says, "See you in the warsh" before plummeting downward. The three bathing beauties from top to bottom are Mary Ann Firling, Jackie Diener, and Judy Dutton.

OLD SOL'S RAYS SEND MERCURY TO 87 MARK

Weatherman Predicts Midwestern Heat Wave Approaches This Area

Whew! The heat's on. Pottstonians didn't need anyone to tell them either. They were comfortable enough until 8 o'clock yesterday morning, and then the mercury jogged uphill to reach 87 in the afternoon. The accompanying humidity of 86 percent made it just perfect for human misery and frequent cursing.

But wait until this afternoon. The Weatherman says it's going to be worse, and the heat wave moving from the Midwest, where temperatures in the 100s have been recorded, is going to soak up our energy like so much absorbent cotton.

Old timers might recollect cooler August days, such as Aug. 19, 1906, when the thermometer gave residents the cold shoulder with 50 degrees. It's weather like this that summons imagination into play with people dreaming about the pleasantness of Fall, when the wind touches faces with rose stings and the brittle tree leaves crackle underfoot.

A little imagination does the trick, but the trouble is, it's too hot to think. We can only curse the heat, and when winter comes, we can complain because it's so cold.

Just as you suspected. It'll be mostly cloudy and continued warm and humid with scattered showers today.

Catholic Prelate Assails Clergy For Tito Stand

BOSTON, Aug. 19 (AP)—Archbishop Richard J. Cushing said tonight that seven Protestant clergymen, who he added, reported finding religious freedom in Yugoslavia "became conspirators in a Communist campaign" and were "handpicked to defend before the American people Tito's war on religion."

The Roman Catholic archbishop of Boston called upon "respectable Protestant leaders" to repudiate the seven who, he said, made the Yugoslav report and who he described as "these apostles for an anti-democratic, anti-religious dictatorship."

In an address to the annual convention of the supreme council of the Knights of Columbus, Archbishop Cushing charged that Cardinal Tito imprisoned the Catholic Archbishop Stepanac for "resisting the present Communist state of affairs."

U. S. Offer to Aid Dutch-Indonesian Plight Withdrawn

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19 (AP)—The United States formally withdrew today its offer to bring the Indonesians and the Dutch together for direct negotiations for a peaceful settlement of their small scale hostilities.

The action came after Indonesia refused to accept without qualification this nation's proposal that it bring the two countries together.

(Late Success, N. Y.) Soviet spokesmen contended before the United Nations Security council today that the United States offer was an attempt to by-pass the United Nations.

Indonesia, on Sunday, qualified its acceptance of the U. S. offer with an obvious invitation for the United Nations Security council to take priority in handling the dispute.

On two previous occasions Indonesia had insisted that the Security council take jurisdiction—a condition which the State department found unacceptable in offering to serve as a go-between.

Firemen to March In Lansdale Parade

Members of the Philadelphia Steam Fire Engine company who are going to the firemen's parade in Lansdale Friday are asked to report to the firehouse by 5:45 o'clock Friday evening, ready to leave at 6 o'clock.

Irvin Scheetz, chairman of the parade committee, also requested that those members of the company who have their uniforms and do not intend to make the trip to Lansdale, return them to the firehouse by tomorrow evening.

Typographical Union Urges Admittance Of Lithographers

CLEVELAND, Aug. 19 (AP)—The AFL-International Typographical union today extended a formal invitation to the 18,000 members of the CIO-Amalgamated Lithographers union to join the ITU.

The printers' union amended its by-laws in convention here in order to give the lithographers a separate department within the ITU if the proposal is accepted.

The lithographers went into the CIO a year ago after a long-simmering controversy with the AFL pressmen and photo engravers. ITU president Woodruff Randolph, arguing for adoption of the law changes to permit the absorption of lithographers, said the two unions would be thrown together closer and closer in the future as off set printing—a craft in which lithographers do the work of pressmen and photoengravers—becomes more generally used.

Randolph and the pressmen's union leaders have scrapped, too, in recent years.

Randolph said he would extend the invitation to the lithographers personally at their convention next month.

The issue of Communism came into off-the-floor discussions at the printers' convention today, and action must be taken before the delegates leave town on a proposal to ban any Communist from holding office in the union.

The proposal was submitted by delegate Charles P. Tucker of Indianapolis. He would rule out as a candidate any person who was a member of the Communist party or was affiliated indirectly with such party. "Or who believes in or advocates the overthrow of the United States government by force, or by (Continued on Page Three)

One-Way Traffic at Concourse Gets Endorsement of Burgess

Recommendation by the police committee of adoption of the one-way traffic system on the Reading Railway concourse is urged by Burgess William A. Griffith. In a letter sent to Leo Spear, chairman of the committee, Griffith suggests that the committee recommend legislation to that effect at the next meeting of Borough council.

The letter of the Burgess is as follows:

"At the last meeting of the police committee I suggested that we give the plan of one-way traffic as proposed and outlined by the company, Borough Manager Dow I. Sears and myself a trial which we made on August 7, 8 and 9.

"We feel the trial was very successful and I am therefore recommending that your committee accept the plan and recommend it to Borough council in order that they may enact the necessary legislation and enter into an agreement with the Reading company which will put the plan into effect as soon as possible." Signed William A. Griffith, Chief Burgess.

HEART ATTACK CLAIMS AUTOIST

Calvin B. Fox, Pennsburg, Parked Car at Side Of Road Before Death

Stricken with a heart attack while driving his automobile late yesterday afternoon, Calvin B. Fox, of Fifth and Jackson streets, Pennsburg, pulled his machine to the side of the road, and died. He was 66.

Just a few minutes before his death, at 5:30 o'clock, Fox had visited Milton S. Longacre, 63, Pennsburg RD., who has been recuperating from injuries sustained when his machine collided with a trailer-truck July 21 on the Layfield road. The accident had been fatal to Margaret Batzel, 21, of Obelisk, who was riding with Longacre at the time.

According to Pennsburg Chief of Police Howard R. Beard, Fox was discovered by Mrs. Fred Haver, Pennsburg, who is Longacre's daughter. She had arrived at her father's home as Fox was leaving. Later, when she drove out the farm lane to Montgomery avenue, which extends beyond the Pennsburg limits, she noticed Fox's car parked along the side of the road with the motor still running.

Fox was slumped over on the right side of the seat, propped up somewhat on his elbow. His feet were still on the pedals of the machine.

Mrs. Haver notified Chief of Police Beard immediately and Dr. George B. Bader, Pennsburg, was summoned to the scene where he pronounced Fox dead. The body was later removed to a funeral establishment located at 221 East Main street, East Greenville. Fox is survived by his wife, Lillian E.

Borough Man Charged With Theft of Silk

Charged with the theft of silk fishing line from the Gudebrod Brothers Silk company, Stowe, Earl L. Bauer, 359 New street, was arrested at 7:15 o'clock yesterday morning at the corner of High and Hanover streets by State police of the Collegeville sub-station. They were accompanied by Officer Thomas A. Lawler of the Pottstown police.

At the time of his arrest, Bauer had a spool containing approximately 200 yards of black silk fishing line in his possession.

The State police were called into the case when W. E. Legrande, Douglassville RD. 1, treasurer of the company, complained that between 5000 and 6000 yards of fishing line were missing from the mill.

After an investigation, the police arrested Bauer, who is night foreman of the fishing tackle section of the company, and found two other spools and two skeins of line at his home.

He was charged with larceny and a hearing was held before Justice of the Peace Richard H. Cadmus, of the Seventh ward, at 1:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Bauer who told Cadmus, "I have nothing to say," admitted that the police found the spool of line in his possession.

Following the hearing he was released under \$500 bail to appear before the grand jury in Norristown next month.

U. S. Girl Detained In Czechoslovakia; Police Blame Letter

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, Aug. 19 (AP)—A minority group of 11 Americans attending the world festival of democratic youths issued a statement today reporting that an American girl was detained for two hours by an officer in a Czechoslovak uniform and a Communist member of the festival committee.

In another statement, the group criticized as unrepresentative what it called the leftist makeup of most of the American delegation. The statements were issued through the United States embassy, but not by the embassy.

The statement on the detention of the American girl, Eleanor Roberts, said the Communist committee member and an officer in the uniform of a lieutenant in the Czechoslovak army (Czechoslovak security police wear the same uniform as the army) interfered with preparations of a letter which the group planned to circulate (Continued on Page Three)

Senator Charges Interference Against Probe of Housing

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19 (AP)—The organization session of the \$100,000 congressional housing investigation exploded today with charges by Senator Tobey (R-NH) that a "sinister group" is trying to destroy the inquiry.

Rep. Gamble (R-N.Y.) was a close chairman of the Senate House investigating committee after a bitter battle between Tobey and Senator McCarthy (R-Wis.), both contenders for the chairmanship. McCarthy was made vice-chairman.

Tobey immediately attacked the committee procedure, which barred proxy votes, and declared "The child is born of malpractice."

Moreover, he told reporters that when the committee meets again

all the actions of the organization session may be overthrown.

Tobey declined to identify the "sinister group" he said is trying to thwart the inquiry.

Gamble was elected 5 to 4 after the committee on McCarthy's motion, had ruled out votes on the co-chairmanship mailed in by five absent members. Tobey declared that McCarthy's sabotage strategy after learning that "I had eight votes on the 14-member committee."

"You have a chairman elected by a minority vote," Tobey remarked.

"We scrapped the time-honored practice of the Senate and House, by which members may vote in committee by proxy. We disfranchised five members of the committee."

Tobey declared that McCarthy has "tore proven many times in Senate committees—that once he voted a proxy when he did not have it and later got the proxy from a senator. McCarthy called that untrue."

The organization session was (Continued on Page Three)

Amvets Get Report Of State Convention

A report on the State convention, held at Wilkes-Barre the past weekend, was given to 24 members of Pottstown Post 23, Amvets, at last night's meeting.

The session was held in the organization's new quarters at 258 High street.

William Whitman, commander, reported on resolutions passed at the Wilkes-Barre convention, and Anne Levergood discussed the State meeting of the women's auxiliary, held at the same time.

Whitman reported that a charter for a local women's auxiliary will be sought at next Tuesday's meeting of the Amvets.

John J. Yanovich Jr. will head the membership committee's drive, which opened last night seeking to double the group's present membership.

London Daily Mail Declares Attlee to Quit as Prime Minister

LONDON, Aug. 19 (AP)—The Daily Mail said tonight that Prime Minister Clement Attlee "has told his closest colleagues in the government that for reasons of health he intends to resign the premiership in the near future."

A page one story by Winston Broderick, the Mail's veteran political correspondent, reported "It was said in usually well-informed circles last night that Mr. Attlee will nominate Mr. Ernest Bevin, the foreign secretary, as his successor."

Although Attlee had been under fire from a substantial section of his own Labor party for his handling of Great Britain's economic crisis, the Mail's story was the first flat report that the prime minister might resign.

The Mail said that Sunday—

when Attlee and his cabinet ministers held a secret meeting at No. 10 Downing street—the prime minister agreed to carry on until the British-American loan revision talks in Washington had passed their most critical stage.

If Bevin becomes prime minister, the newspaper said, Chamberlain of the Exchequer Hugh Dalton is expected to become foreign secretary.

Sir Stafford Cripps, president of the board of trade, "is already mentioned" as Dalton's successor in the treasury post, the Mail said. (About the time the first edition of Wednesday's Mail appeared on the streets tonight, a government announcement said Cripps had canceled plans to visit Burma at the end of this month "owing to the pressure of public business.")

All cabinet ministers have kept silent about Sunday's hastily-called cabinet meeting, which some authoritative sources said was ordered to discuss the Washington loan revision talks Attlee himself left London today to resume his vacation in Wales.

Prowlers Have Party With Stolen Goods

Evidence of a nocturnal party at the Lincoln school playgrounds, Oak and York streets, were discovered yesterday morning by a supervisor who notified police at 9:40 o'clock that she had found a lot of empty ice cream, and candy containers lying around the grounds.

Patrolman Harold E. Hann investigated and he learned that Marvin's Cup, located on Farmington avenue north of its intersection with Oak street, had been broken into some time during Monday night or early yesterday morning. Police believe, articles stolen then were used for a party at the playground.

Entrance to the "Cup" was made by forcing a front door. There is evidence that the prowlers first vainly tried to get into the rear door.

Articles valued at about \$50 were stolen. They included three boxes of chewing gum, eight cartons of cigars, three boxes of candy bars, one box of cigars, five cans of smoking tobacco, two cans of ice cream and one box of popsoles.

Diamonds and Wedding Rings Charles Longacre, Bahr Arcade Store sales only today. No delivery. N. M. Sechler. Eye Examination, 340 High St. Dr. Phillips, Optometrist, 240 High St. Assorted Color Rytex Print Stationery, Mercury Office.

Enjoy your luncheon today at Howard Johnson's Restaurant. Len Pickar & Ben Shiley free style champs at the Rocks, Sunday.

Blaze Is Quenched By Bucket Brigade

Firemen of the Empire Hook and Ladder company, answering a call at 11:10 o'clock last night to the motorcycle shop of Frank Kiss at 18 High street, found that the services of their equipment were not required.

Some oil-soaked cleaning rags at the rear of Kiss' shop had burst into flame, but a few buckets of water extinguished the blaze within a few minutes.

Quick Radio Repairs Call 3830. J. Pegely & Son Co., 38 High St. Expert Watch Repairing, Prompt service, Arnell Store, 261 High St. No office hours until further notice. Dr. Jesse G. Hafer, 535 High St. Furniture Repaired, Phone 2763-J. John M. Johnson, 148 High, 2d fl. July Ebertas Ringing Hill Orchard. Pud & Betty Halteman, State & Regional State Winners at Rocks, Sun. Kozak Bros. Cooper's Beer P 1935-W. Dine-Dance, Harry's Bar, Benaloga

Former Resident Asks Zoning Change

Hearings on two applications for variances from the zoning ordinance will be held by the Zoning Board of Adjustment, Jay H. Rinehart, chairman, Thursday night, Sept. 4, at borough hall.

Harry Wilson of Montoursville, formerly of this borough, seeks an exception which would permit him to erect a funeral home on the east side of Charlotte street between Porter and East streets. The plot is close to the site of the proposed new Grace Lutheran church.

A variance is also asked for 30 East Third street. It is proposed to remodel the basement there for use as a bakery.

ON THE MAIN DRAG

- MR. AND MRS. EARL LINES—revealing vacation plans to friends.
- MARION FRIDY—proudly showing off her grandson's tan.
- RAY HOGAN—discussing certain parts of a cowboy movie.
- ELAINE STEIN—playing the silent type.
- JOHN KIRBY—discussing the trials of the restaurant business.
- CHARLES KINSEY—helping out a truck driver with a flashlight.
- FLORENCE BARRETT—skipping up a stairway of a theater.
- JANET KERE—shopping for a pair of shoes.
- JOYCE FOX—making full use of her two-day vacation.
- BOB TAPICH—making big plans for his newly-organized orchestra.

THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Mostly cloudy and continued warm and humid with scattered showers today.

87 Mercury 70

High Antics Low

TEMPERATURE EXTREMES

Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a.m.	70	4 p.m.	85
5 a.m.	70	5 p.m.	87
6 a.m.	70	6 p.m.	87
7 a.m.	70	7 p.m.	87
8 a.m.	70	8 p.m.	85
9 a.m.	71	9 p.m.	82
10 a.m.	73	10 p.m.	82
11 a.m.	74	11 p.m.	80
12 m.	78	12 m.	80
1 p.m.	81	1 p.m.	80
2 p.m.	82	2 p.m.	80
3 p.m.	84	3 a.m.	79

- Good Will Movies Tonight at 8 o'clock
- Home cooking, Blossom Restaurant, Route 663, North Charlotte St.
- No Office Hours Wednesday & Thursday
- Russell Ash & Jacob G. Shade, M.D.'s
- No Beverage Delivery Today, Union Picnic, N. M. Sechler.
- Dr. Harry E. Green, Dentist, Bahr Arcade Bldg. Phone 1093-J
- Store sales only today. No delivery. N. M. Sechler.
- Eye Examination, 340 High St. Dr. Phillips, Optometrist, 240 High St.
- Assorted Color Rytex Print Stationery, Mercury Office.
- Enjoy your luncheon today at Howard Johnson's Restaurant.
- Len Pickar & Ben Shiley free style champs at the Rocks, Sunday.
- Store sales only today. No delivery. N. M. Sechler.
- Piano Tuning and Rebuilding, Joe Mack, Phone 3445-J
- Pabst Blue Ribbon Beer, Phone 2206

Lions Members Hear Report of Meetings In Atlantic City

Fifty members of the Pottstown Lions club, meeting in the Dutch Grille last night, heard First Vice President William A. White discuss his two-week vacation, from which he recently returned.

White attended two Lion club meetings at Atlantic City while away, and reported on both of them last night.

At the first he heard a talk by Edwin A. Rowlands, an autograph collector whose collection includes the names of Babe Ruth, Douglas Fairbanks, Albert Einstein, Lily Pons, Amelia Earhart, and Helen Keller.

A hobbyist as well as an autograph collector, Rowlands displayed a picture frame he constructed largely of matchsticks.

At a second meeting, White narrated, he heard John Da Grossa, football coach at Holy Cross, who told the audience that he would seek a unification of football rules for all players, from junior high school age through to professional teams.

President William H. Walker presided last night.

Many people in ancient times and up to the Middle Ages believed that cotton grew on lamas which were atached to plants.

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held behind locked doors.

McCarthy reported that after the verbal attack with Tobey, he offered to shake Tobey's hand but that the latter refused.

The friction between the two Republican senators dates back to their bitter differences over the Taft-Hartley-Wagner bill to set up a long range housing program.

Tobey voted for the bill in the Senate banking committee, of which he is chairman, and McCarthy voted against it. A 7 to 6 vote of the banking group sent the measure to the Senate floor but it never came up for action.

The bill is intended to encourage construction of 15,000,000 new homes over a ten-year period.

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any illegal or unconstitutional methods.

Tobey said his proposal was not specifically aimed at any of the present officers, but recalled that charges of Communism had been leveled at one official during the elections two years ago.

The convention took a crack at the National Guard today by refusing to hold jobs open in print shops for officer-members who take time out for active military training.

Navy to Drop Fruitless Hunt For Atcheson

HONOLULU, Aug. 19 (AP) — The Hawaiian Sea Frontier, after a third fruitless night, announced today it probably would abandon at dusk its apparently hopeless search for Ambassador George Atcheson, Jr., and four others missing in the fatal crash of his Washington-bound plane.

Army, Navy and Marine aircraft and Navy destroyers and an oiler have searched for the men almost from the minute the Army B-17, out of gasoline, made a forced landing on the ocean nearly 100 miles west of Honolulu Saturday midnight.

Three survivors and five bodies were recovered.

Brig Gen Frederick V. Kimble of the air inspectors' office arrived today from Washington, D. C., to conduct an inquiry. Veteran aviators here attributed the tragedy to a mechanical failure and perhaps human error.

The plane was carrying Atcheson from Tokyo toward Washington for conferences preliminary to drafting a peace treaty with Japan.

Successor?



William J. Sebold, (above), Baltimore, Md., is first in line as a possible successor to George C. Atcheson, believed lost in a Pacific plane accident, on the allied control council for Japan, a State department spokesman said at Washington.

Hazardous Tree Limbs Scheduled for Trimming

A tree surgeon has been notified by Borough Manager Dow I. Sears regarding low hanging tree limbs on the local streets which are a menace to the trolleyman on the aerial ladder truck of the Empire Hook and Ladder company. It is hoped there will be prompt action taken so that tree limbs which overhang the streets will be trimmed to a height of at least 12 feet from the ground.

Fire Chief Richard E. Linnauer was named to Borough Manager Sears a copy of the report regarding Harry E. Verge, following a tour made over the various streets of the borough. The list of places where there are low hanging limbs is surprisingly large.

Pedestrian Saves Driver Trapped in Truck Freezer

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 19 (AP) — An unheeded pedestrian saved the driver of an ice cream truck from possible death today after the latter was trapped inside the freezer unit of the vehicle.

Paro'man Robert W. Witsch said a passerby told him he heard a strange noise inside the truck, and he investigated. As the officer opened the door of the ice cream compartment the unconscious form of the driver John Sebastian, 20, fell into his arms.

At Hannemann hospital, Sebastian said the door swung shut behind him and he kicked at the side until he was overcome by dry ice.

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thinking an earthquake was rocking the city.

One report, however, attributed to the fire chief of the City of Sevilla, said the explosion of a gas engine in nearby shipyards set off a fire which spread to the torpedo plant and exploded 500 mines.

Most of the thousands of injured were suffering cuts from glass and falling debris.

Greatest material damage was at the Echegarria and Larrinaga shipyards which were completely destroyed, along with many shops. Unofficial sources said the loss here alone was 100,000,000 pesetas (\$10,000,000).

The shipyards had a night shift of 700 men and many were believed to have perished.

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tional 45 days after the grievance was filed.

In return for these promises, the company agreed:

"That neither the union, its officers, agents or members shall be liable for damages for unauthorized stoppages, strikes, intentional slowdowns or suspension of work."

Avery hailed the accord as recognizing "the principal of union responsibility."

The walkout at Murray began July 21 after inspection of the Taft-Hartley issue had stymied what appeared to be a near agreement.

The break in the flow of boats from Murray forced Ford Motor company to close its Mercury and Lincoln assembly lines, idling 4000 workers. Ford also placed 51,000 other employees on a three day week.

Studebaker corporation laid off an estimate 10,000 other production workers as a result of the Murray dispute.

From a transcript of negotiations, Avery at one time quoted Emil Mazey, regional UAW-CIO director as saying:

"To put our position simply and bluntly, what we are saying is, in order for us to operate our plants, you will have to agree you will not use the union under the provisions of the Taft-Hartley bill."

Lansdale Celebrates 75th Year as Borough

The 75th anniversary of the incorporation of the borough of Lansdale is being celebrated this week.

Burgess William A. Griffin has sent the following letter to Burgess Elwood E. Bean of Lansdale:

"As the Burgess of your neighboring borough of Pottstown, I wish to extend to you and your people our heartfelt congratulations on this the eve of your borough's 75th anniversary."

"The citizens of Pottstown wish for you many years of continued progress in order that this celebration may be repeated each succeeding year with the same feeling of something well done which is a good advertisement of our great country."

"I wish to add my personal congratulations to you and may this 75th anniversary be one of the outstanding events of your term of office."

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With Uncomfortable Fullness?

Are you troubled with distress of female functional monthly disturbances? Does this make you suffer from pain, feel so nervous, restless, weak at such times? Then so try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to relieve such symptoms!

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Taken regularly—Pinkham's Compound helps build up resistance to such distress. Also a great stomachic tonic!

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S COMPOUND

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to festival participants and newsmen Miss Roberts was a member of the group preparing the letter.

Upon entering the room where the letter was being translated, the statement continued, the Communist committee member and the lieutenant said they had learned that anti-Communist propaganda was being prepared there. They demanded copies and the original, and when this was refused kept Miss Roberts and six Czechoslovak girl translators in a room, under guard, the statement said.

The Czechoslovak girls were asked to tell their political affiliations, the statement said, adding that Miss Roberts was told if she failed to give up the letter the lieutenant would "bring the entire political police of Czechoslovakia into action." She and the translators finally were released, however, without action.

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was 9 to 2, with Russia and Poland casting the negative ballots. Under the U.N. charter, all decisions on matters of importance must be made by seven affirmative votes, including the concurrence of all five major powers.

Australian Delegate Col W. R. Hodgson immediately delivered a scorching attack on Gromyko's repeated use of the veto. He called it "the most vicious instrument ever utilized by man to prevent the prevailing of the democratic will."

He told the council he had just received a report that the subsidiary commission of the Balkan investigating commission had just voted 9 to 2 that "the Soviet satellites were guilty of 'ten deliberate border violations' against Greece."

At the end of the voting El Khoury said the subsidiary group would remain in the Balkans indefinitely as a result of the council's failure to take decisive action.

Gromyko declared the proposals he had vetoed were part of a "political game." He then challenged El Khoury's ruling that the subsidiary group should continue in existence. He said the groups had "exhausted their tasks" and should be considered "liquidated."

Johnson and British Delegate Sir Alexander Cadogan supported El Khoury's ruling, which continued to hold as the meeting adjourned, subject to call of any delegate.

EXPLOSION —

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thinking an earthquake was rocking the city.

One report, however, attributed to the fire chief of the City of Sevilla, said the explosion of a gas engine in nearby shipyards set off a fire which spread to the torpedo plant and exploded 500 mines.

Most of the thousands of injured were suffering cuts from glass and falling debris.

Greatest material damage was at the Echegarria and Larrinaga shipyards which were completely destroyed, along with many shops. Unofficial sources said the loss here alone was 100,000,000 pesetas (\$10,000,000).

The shipyards had a night shift of 700 men and many were believed to have perished.

ASKS BOND ISSUE

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 19 (AP) — The Metropolitan Edison company, Reaching, today asked securities and exchange commission authority to issue and sell \$4,500,000 of 30-year first mortgage bonds in order to raise funds for its construction program.

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ROADS FLOODED

JACATA, Mexico, Aug. 19 (AP) — Relief parties carrying food and medicine were on their way to tragedy-ridden Tlaxcala today over mountain paths and trails as travel over the Pan-American highway was still impossible because of floods and landslides.

Bicycle Fatally Injuries Boy Playing at Church

ERIE, Aug. 19 (AP) — Francis Mannrell, 6, dashing in front of a bicycle ridden by an eight-year-old boy, was knocked down and fatally injured today in front of St. Michael's church.

The boy had been playing tag on the church steps just before the tragedy. Coroner Warren Wood said death resulted from cerebral hemorrhage.

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3 Persons Offer Blood; More Donors Are Needed

Three persons have responded to a call for type O blood for Joseph Haddad, Boyertown, who is now in a Philadelphia hospital following an operation for removal of his spleen, according to his brother, Alfred Haddad, 724 East Philadelphia avenue.

A woman from Pottstown and a man from Boyertown RD have responded, as well as another man from the office of Boyertown Shoe corporation.

Meanwhile the patient's condition remained unchanged and he was described as "fair" yesterday. His spleen was enlarged to ten times its normal size. Seven additional donors are needed this week. Haddad will make necessary transportation arrangements and can be contacted at his home or the factory, phone Boyertown 456.

MEETINGS

Boyertown board of school directors tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the high school.

Boyertown Civil Air Patrol tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the high school.

Prayer meeting in Gospel Hall, East Fifth street, tonight at 8 o'clock.

Boyertown Explorer Scouts, Post 3, tonight at 7 o'clock in Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed. Group will meet regularly every two weeks on Wednesday night.

Motor License Fund Share Is Received

The quarterly distribution of \$611.02 to Boyertown as its share of the motor license fund was announced yesterday by G. Harold Wagner, auditor general of Pennsylvania.

Twenty-six boroughs in Berks county will receive \$992.06 and 33 townships will get \$24,775.92. Use of the funds by municipal governments is limited to street, road, and bridge construction, repair, and maintenance. Allocations are made on a pro rata basis. Political subdivisions sharing in the funds are required to submit semi-annual reports accounting for the money.

In addition to Boyertown, the following neighboring Berks boroughs share: Bally, \$182.72; Bechtelsville, \$75.45; Fleetwood, \$470.21; Kutztown, \$509.50; Mt. Penn, \$553.18; and Tipton, \$227.14.

Townships near Boyertown share as follows: Amity, \$536.91; Colebrookdale, \$622.31; District, \$308.81; Douglass, \$545.10; Earl, \$851.11; Exeter, \$1055.58; Hereford, \$720.56.

CHILD BAPTIZED

Stanley Blaine Frain, son of Warren B. and Miriam V. (Hann) Frain, was baptized by the Rev. Harper L. Schneek, pastor of Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, on Saturday at the parsonage, 35 West Philadelphia avenue.

PROFESSOR SUCCEUMS

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 19 (AP)—Prof. Boyd C. Dennison, 66, of the Carnegie Institute of Technology's department of electrical engineering, died today at his home after a long illness.

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1	Melody Magic Ma Perkins Varieties Varieties	Big Sister Ma Perkins Dr. Malone Guiding Light	Backstage Talkies Ma Perkins News (1:35) News (1:35)	Freddie Martin Little Show Gems of Melody Do Re Mi Quiz
2	Today's Children Woman in White Masquerade Night of Woe	Perry Mason Lois Jordan Lois Jordan Lois Jordan	Bandstand Bandstand Bandstand Bandstand	Queen for a Day Martin Block Show
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6	News: Talk H. Robert: Sports Bob Elson Lowell Thomas	J. Robert: News Sports Sports Sports	Magic Lady Bing Crosby Tom Moorehead Tom Moorehead	S. P. M. Extra Johnson Family Sports: News Uncle Wip
7	Super Club Hollywood Theatre Gramps	Richard Hotelle Robt. C. Lewis Show Club 15	The Lone Ranger Cowboy Drama Lum & Abner Honey Dreamers	Unseen Advisor News Leland Brown Inside of Sports
8	Summer Field Band Concert Tex and Jinx Show	Richard Hotelle Robt. C. Lewis Show Club 15	Paul Whitehead Paul Whitehead Paul Whitehead Paul Whitehead	Musi-Quiz Johnny Madero Johnny Madero
9	Mr. District Attorney The Big Story Just Plain Bill	Richard Hotelle Robt. C. Lewis Show Club 15	Paul Whitehead Paul Whitehead Paul Whitehead Paul Whitehead	Gabriel Heatter Real Life Stories Reunion
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Five Scouts Leave Today For Manalawny Island

Five Boy Scouts of Troop 1, Boyertown, will leave today at 11:15 a. m. for their newly-acquired campsite on an island in the Manalawny creek near Earlville for a five-day camping trip.

They will be joined on Saturday by other boys in the troop, as well as several scout leaders. Going today are Glenn Bohn, Leonard Ford, George Haddad, James Beach and Henry Remert. The entire group will break camp and return to Boyertown on Sunday.

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DEATHS - FUNERALS

Funeral services for EDWIN W. MESS, husband of the late Katie D. (Hauck) Hess, of BOYERTOWN RD 2, were held yesterday at 2 p. m. from a funeral home at 124 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown.

The Rev. Earl G. Wolford, pastor of Salem Reformed church, Spangville, officiated. Burial was made in Union cemetery, Boyertown. Bearers were Lester Greenly, Clarence Remert, Fred Reminger and John Sirlinger.

PERSONALS

Mrs. P. Robert Van Hercke and five-week-old son, Peter John, will leave by airplane from LaGuardia field, New York, on Saturday to join Mrs. Van Hercke's husband and daughter, Roberta Ann, in Minnesota. Mrs. Van Hercke has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Say-shan, 237 North Franklin street.

Sally Lee Fry, aged ten years, and Paul Yerk Jr., aged four years, both of Rogersford, spent Monday with their grandmother, Mrs. Ella Schan-ley, 101 South Walnut street.

Darwin Schanley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton L. Schanley, 24 Fairview street, spent the past weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fry, Rogersford.

Catherine Reinert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Reinert, 223 East Philadelphia avenue, returned to Boyertown yesterday after spending several days at the Summer home of Mr. and Mrs. John Scheerer, near Phillipsburg, Pa.

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Church Group Picnic Draws 200 Persons; Contests Are Held

More than 200 persons attended the picnic of the Sunday school of Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, the past Saturday at Pine Waters, near Lobsachville.

Winners in the contests follow: Beginners' department, boys' race, Richard Dillon; girls' race, Betsy Dillon; bursting paper bag for boys, Richard Dillon; girls' bean bag throw, Louise Benfield, and boys' bean bag throw, Roger Berk.

Primary department, boys' race, Paul Berk; girls' race, Gloria Fleming; hopping race for boys, Paul Berk; hopping race for girls, Gloria Fleming; marshmallow contest, Nancy Lou Trout. Junior department, boys' race, Frank Fulmer; girls' race, Sherrill Sell; boys' wheelbarrow race, Donald Ellis and Frank Fulmer; potato race for girls, Marilyn Houck; peanut scramble, Rita Frain and Marilyn Houck; balloon contest, Donald Ellis.

Intermediate department, boys' race, Bruce Landis; girls' race, Patsy Landis; marshmallow contest, Patsy Landis; bubble gum contest, Barbara Frain; three-legged race, Patsy Landis and Pauline Westler, and peanut scramble, Dorothy Ann Hoch.

Senior and Young People's department, boys' volleyball throw, William Brumbach; girls' volleyball throw, Janell Landis; cracker-eating contest, Billy Henry, and bean and straw contest, Raymond Pettyjohn.

Adult department and young adults, paper bag contest for men, Paul B. Harner; needle and puffed rice contest (threading needle included as part of contest), Raymond Pettyjohn; nail-driving contest for women, Mrs. Lester Berk; peanut scramble, Mrs. Robert L. Fleming, Mrs. Amanda Erb, Emma Hee and Raymond Pettyjohn.

Free Concert Tonight By Pottstown Band

The Pottstown Band, under the direction of William Lamb Jr., will present a concert free to the public tonight at 8 o'clock on the Erb lot back of the Keystone Fire company on East Fourth street, Boyertown.

The band will feature on its program a group of vocalists and several instrumental soloists.

The concert is being co-sponsored by the American Federation of Musicians, Local No. 211, and the Keystone Fire company of Boyertown.

In the event of rain, the program will be presented in the Rainbow Room of the fire company.

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Shaky Roof Topples Into Unfinished Home

Tearing loose from its moorings with a loud noise, a roof on a two-story double house under construction on Rhoads avenue just East of Madison street slid about five feet, with part of it collapsing in the unfinished dwelling.

Workmen had shingled the front part about one-third of the way to the top. No one was injured but the noise brought spectators to the scene from the East end of the borough.

The house is of brick and some sections of the material were torn loose by the slide. A three-foot apex on the west side of the house is gone, while a large brick section between two second-story windows was also knocked out. A similar section in the rear of the house between two windows was destroyed. About four feet of the chimney at the top is gone.

The front portion of the roof was held in its place yesterday by brackings on Rhoads avenue while workmen dismantled it.

The reason for the accident will be hard to fix officially since Boyertown has neither a building code nor building inspectors, according to Ray Schoffstall, borough manager.

Schoffstall attributed the lack of such precautions by boroughs of Boyertown's classification to the lengthiness of the ordinance, which he said made publication of it almost prohibitive because of the cost. The borough association is trying to secure a regulation allowing boroughs to adopt the ordinance without actually publishing it by allowing it to be referred to publicly by a number, with interested persons being able to inspect the ordinance in municipal offices if they so desire. Nothing definite has happened to the proposal as yet.

Boyertown Firemen Attend Oley Meel

One hundred and fifty volunteer firemen of Oley Valley Zone 5 attended the group's regular meeting last night as guests of Manalawny Fire company in Friendship Hook and Ladder company, Boyertown. Fourteen fire companies were represented.

Paul E. Reeser, president of the Manalawny company, presided at the business meeting, after Charles Rudy, zone president, opened the meeting and then turned it over to Reeser. P. Fred Eisenbrown, secretary of the host company, acted as recording secretary.

Companies represented included Bally, New Berlinville, Bechtelsville, Keystone of Boyertown, Monocacy, Lower Alsace, Stony Creek, Reist-ton, Mt. Penn, Alsace Manor, Stonersville, Oley, Friendship of Boyertown, and the host company, Manalawny.

It was announced that the next meeting of the zone will be held at Alsace Manor company, Pricetown, on Tuesday, Sept. 16, at 8 p. m.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Among marriage licenses applied for recently in Reading is that of Charles R. Hoffman, aged 18, of Barro RD 1, and Lillian B. Klein-smith, aged 19, of Bechtelsville.

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Vacationing With Mercury Readers

By The VACATION EDITOR of The Mercury Staff

Some people are enabled to take an annual vacation simply because they do a neat trick of keeping within a budget the remainder of the year.

This process of bookkeeping is as old as the hills. Adam and Eve were the first to practice it; they initiated the loose-leaf system. Now a days, of course, there are numerous systems.

There are some lucky dogs who don't need a budget, when they know how to "juggle their firms' books" in a most lucrative manner. It's too bad that everyone can't be president of a company, even though there is a disadvantage to it... no chance for advancement.

Some people get ahead by taking advantage of their friends. Others don't have any friends to take advantage of. It's been proven time and time again that the best way to get ahead, is to have one.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mosleh, 1012 Queen street, said, "Hello to all our friends from Quebec, Canada," where they're spending their vacation. Shown on their card is a stately structure in a park at Ste Anne de Beaupre, P. Q.

Robert Gibble, and Ernest and Adolph Huns, 183 Sheridan street, are spending a month's vacation in California. "Having a good time," they said. "We arrived in Calif."

ornia Wednesday morning and expect to start home sometime around the "first." The postcard shows busy "1" street at night in Modesto, Cal.

Here's two cards from Lewistown, where Charlotte and Billy Butt passed through on their vacation.

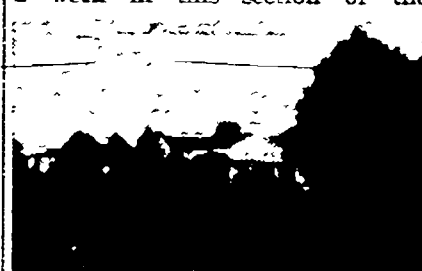
Monument Square, Lewistown trip jointly, they said: "We're having a nice time. Passed through

here and it's swell. We'll see you later." Charlotte's card called attention to Miss Joyce Kistner, 429 Broad street, Spring City. The two travelers reside at 431 Broad street. The Mifflin county Soldiers and Sailors Memorial is shown on



Junata river bridge, Lewistown Monument square in Lewistown, also the Junata river bridge and plant of the American Viscose corporation.

Visiting in Ashland, Ohio, is Mrs. Agnes Harp, Pottstown RD 3. The Ashland country club is shown on her card. Mrs. Harp is spending a week in this section of the



Ashland Country Club, Ohio country, which is regarded as a center of social enjoyment.

"Having a grand time. The weather and water are wonderful. Spending some time here with my family." So said Sandra Skean,



Lighthouse, Cape May, N. J. 143 Beech street. Pictured on her view card is the Light House, at Cape May Point, N.J.

"Deep in the heart of Texas" for five weeks of real vacation," is Edward Brenner, 855 Logan square. "Having lived in San Antonio for four years, it is good to remembering friendships. San Antonio is the same quaint city, where the Summer spends the Winter. Days are hot, nights always cool. Before

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County Students To Vie for Prizes In Slogan Contest

A bicycle will be the grand prize in a Safety Slogan contest, sponsored by the Montgomery county Safety council, it was announced after a meeting of the slogan committee of the council, held in Northampton yesterday.

The contest is open to all school children in the county, in public, parochial, or private schools. It will open on the first day of school and close Sept. 26.

E. Russell Matz, Hatfield, secretary of the council, said that numerous other prizes have been offered by civic clubs and other organizations interested in the safety program of the council.

To arouse greater interest in the contest, safety patrols of schools, and school teachers throughout Montgomery county are cooperating in furthering the Safety Slogan contest.

O. C. Beacraft, manager of the Pottstown Automobile club, is chairman of the county safety council.

BICYCLE STOLEN
Raymond Wilkinson, of 778 North Adams street, Monday night reported to police the theft of a bicycle from his premises. It is a girl's bicycle.

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103d Birthday



Marking her 103d Birthday, Mrs. Minnie A. Elsey is shown as she was about to cut a piece of her birthday cake in Palo Alto, Calif. Dr. Frank E. Crafton, the son with whom Mrs. Elsey lives, says that his mother, born in Springfield, Ill. in 1844, knew Abraham Lincoln there before he became president of the United States.

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Army Commander Blasts News Articles Charging 'Abuses'

LEGHORN, Italy, Aug. 19 (AP)—Lt. Gen. John C. H. Lee, commander of the U. S. Army's Mediterranean theatre of operations, said today articles published in American newspapers charging "abuses" in the theater had "not only done an injustice" to his command, but also "a disservice to the United States."

As a sequel to appearance of these articles the Army invited American correspondents stationed in Rome to come to Leghorn to look over Lee's command. Ten writers accepted. The articles were written by Robert C. Ruark, a Scripps-Howard staff writer.

Also as a sequel to Ruark's charges Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, the Army Chief of Staff, ordered the Army's Inspector-General, Maj. Gen. Ira T. Wyche, to come to Italy to investigate Lee, his staff and the

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CORRECTION
Due to erroneous information from the authorities, The Mercury recently stated that Paul, Ernest and Richard Wentzel, of Douglassville, were arrested Aug. 8 following a fight in the Wallace Cafe, 12 South Hanover street. According to Justice of the Peace Raymond C. Kelley, Second ward, the three men instead were involved in an altercation in the cafe of Charles Jacobs, Hanover and Queen streets, and Jacobs drove out the warrants. Each of the defendants paid \$10 fine and costs on disorderly conduct charges at a hearing before Kelley.
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POTTSTOWN — READING

Mrs. Ralph Rutter Entertains Class Of Shenkel Church

Plans for a pie and cake sale to be held September 5 were discussed at the recent meeting of the Shenkel Reformed church at a meeting in the home of Mrs. Ralph Rutter, 12 Zion avenue, Hanover, Pa.

The pie-and-cake sale was won by Mrs. George Yocum, the gift being donated to Mrs. Donald Maurel and Lester Yocum won the game prize. This prize was given by the hostess.

It was announced that the next meeting will be held September 15 at the home of Mrs. Harold Seider, 15 South Franklin street.

Refreshments were served and Mrs. Yocum, president, presided over the meeting.

Mitch Residence Scene of Shower

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mitch, Bluffs road, Pottstown RD 4, recently honored Mr. and Mrs. William Pizz at a surprise shower.

Mr. and Mrs. Pizz received lovely and useful gifts.

Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mitch, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Polladino, Mr. and Mrs. William Pizz Sr. and son, Dale, Mr. and Mrs. William Seasholtz, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Koren and children, Rita, Nicholas, Thomas and Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Mitch and daughter, Mary Ann, Mrs. Grace Terwilliger and daughter, Grace, Mrs. Pearl Cameron and daughter, Patsy, Mrs. Ethel Wassiluck, Miss June Pizz, Miss Jeannette-Passalunghi, Al Peters, Joseph, Robert, Caroline, Ronald, William and Patricia Mitch. Guests were also present from Reading and Philadelphia.

HOSPITALS

MEMORIAL

Admitted: Regina Koren, 352 Cherry street, surgical, Mrs. Dorothy Tramer, Stowe, surgical, Mrs. Marion Buchanan, Schwenkville, maternity, Mrs. Bessie Diefenderfer, Gilbertsville, medical, Paul R. Seiler, Stowe, medical, Joseph Frymoyer, 616 Beech street, surgical.

Admitted and Discharged: Warren Delp Jr., Birdsboro, surgical, Grove Sheetz, 522 King street, medical.

Discharged: Mrs. Marjorie Bientert, Joanna, maternity, Mrs. Doris Downing, Pottstown RD 2, maternity, Emil Spangenberg, Schwenkville, medical, John Picconika, Phoenixville, medical.

POTTSTOWN
Admitted: Dr. John Anastasia, 63a High street, surgical, Mrs. Miriam Wren, Bovertown, maternity, Mary Bateman, 133 South Keim street, surgical, Annetta Klunk, 201 North Keim street, surgical, Paul Galloway, 44 High street, surgical, Annie and 226 Minter, medical, Louise Sebo, Stowe, surgical.

Discharged: Adeline Fontana, Stowe, medical, Jennie Zimmerman, Box 366, Pottstown, medical.

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Friendship Company Okays Plans to Buy A New Ambulance

A recommendation to purchase a community ambulance was approved at a special meeting of Friendship Fire company, Royersford, last night.

The committee recommended the purchase of the first vehicle which was considered, the one which was demonstrated here several weeks ago. The cost will approximate \$5625. Delivery is to be made within six months.

The recommendation was made last night by the committee which was appointed by the fire company July 1. Granville Rambo is the chairman. Other members are Paul Isert, Fred Penmyracker and Donald Maier. This committee had visited 20 or more places inspecting various type ambulances and had under consideration bids from eight or ten companies.

The one finally selected is a body manufactured by a concern in Freeport, Ill., mounted on a chassis powered by a straight-eight cylinder, 165 horsepower motor built by a leading automobile company. The order for the purchase of the ambulance will be placed with a Philadelphia distributor of the vehicle.

The custom engine supplies more speed and pulling power than ever will be needed for ambulance service.

Of post-war styling design, this model ambulance features comfort-able ventilation, one-way mirror glass in the rear quarter openings, magic-trol panes in side windows, Pullman type window shades, a prest-o-justment power operated front seat with a splint compartment behind it and conveniently located first-aid, linen, tool and spare tire compartments.

The matter of financing of the new ambulance was deferred for a later meeting, but it was understood a campaign will be waged to solicit funds in the community. Drivers will be on a volunteer basis.

Norristown Woman Honored at Party

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Oehlert, Royersford RD 1, gave a birthday supper Sunday in honor of their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Paul Oehlert, of Norristown. Attending besides Mr. and Mrs. Oehlert and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Oehlert, were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wessel, Norristown, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Oehlert and family, Royersford RD.

Hospital Notes

A son was born in Phoenixville hospital to Mr. and Mrs. William Howe, Spring City.

Mrs. Norman Mattis, Spring City, was admitted to the hospital.

Elsie Shoots, 536 South Main street, Spring City, was discharged from the hospital yesterday.

The first Spanish mainland settlement in South America was founded in 1509 by Alonso de Ojeda on the Gulf of Uraba, Colombia.

1947 CHESTER COUNTY TAXES

Ivan March will collect 1947 County Taxes at the following designated places from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., D.S.T., at . . .

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August 20, 1947

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August 22, 1947

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Queen



Mrs. Sabine Lucas (above) 54 years old, of Beuges, Belgium, won the title of "lace queen" at a recent exhibition of hand-made lace. She began at the age of 7.

55 Members Attend Yerk Family Reunion

Montgomery County park was the setting for the 20th annual reunion of the Yerk family which was held Saturday with 55 members present.

Officers elected were Herschel Wright, Royersford, president; William Hunsberger, Royersford, vice president; Charles Wright, treasurer; Eva Yerk, secretary, and Mrs. Anna Kirk, historian, all of Twin Boroughs.

Mrs. Kirk reported three weddings and three births during the year.

Oldest attending was James Wright, 77, Royersford. Charles Griffiths, aged 11 weeks, Totowa, N. J., was the youngest. Mr. and Mrs. James Wright, Albany, Ga., came the greatest distance.

Prizes were presented and games were played. Bette Jane DePietro, Doris Hunsberger and Arleen Tompkins were in charge of the sports program.

PERSONALS

Sgt. Richard Thren, radar division, U. S. Army Air forces, who has been stationed at Boca Raton, Fla., is spending a 20-day delay-in-route in Royersford visiting his home, before leaving for a new station, at Hamilton Field, Calif., where he reports Sept. 12. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Thren Sr., Adams street.

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Chemical Reaction Takes Worker's Life

BLOOMFIELD, N. J., Aug. 19 (AP) — Dorothy L. Burns, 31, died yesterday at her home, nine months after she filed a \$2,000,000 suit charging that she suffered radioactive poisoning while working on atomic research at the Westinghouse Electric corporation lamp division here.

Essex county Chief Medical Examiner Harrison B. Martland said an autopsy report attributed the death to "delayed chemical pneumonitis," which he described as a new form of occupational disease.

The suit, which is still pending, is expected to be tried this fall. Harry Conn of Newark, counsel for Miss Burns said. He said that the administrator of her estate will be substituted as plaintiff.

The complaint charged that she was "unjustly invaded and affected" by uranium and similar materials used in nuclear research in the Bloomfield plant.

Bilbo Greatly Improved Following Weak Spell

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 19 (AP) — Senator Theodore G. Bilbo (D-Miss) whose political ups and downs have attracted nationwide attention sat up in his hospital bed today and announced, "I am feeling much better."

The Bilbo statement followed an early morning report that he had suffered a "weak spell."

Yesterday doctors had tied off a vein in what they described as a "minor operation" to prevent a blood clot in Bilbo's lungs from reaching his heart. Prior to the operation the hospital had considered his condition "serious enough to warrant a system of periodic bedside reports to the night superintendent. Last night this was discontinued and the senator was described in "fine condition" before he went to sleep.

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Obituaries

MISS **CARRIE M. DONEBERGER**, 323 HIGH STREET, died in the Sacred Heart hospital, Allentown, Monday night, after she had been a patient for two days.

Born in Ellendale, Miss Doneberger lived in Pottstown most of her life, and worked as a dressmaker. She was a member of Zion's Reformed church.

She became ill in May but was able to visit her sister, Mrs. Robert R. Bortz, Allentown, a week ago, at which time she became worse and was taken to the hospital.

In addition to her sister, Miss Doneberger is survived by a brother, Charles S. Doneberger Jr., 323 High street, Allentown.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p. m. from a funeral home at 404 High street, with interment following in Pottstown West End cemetery.

The Rev. Howard A. Kosman, pastor of Zion's Reformed church, will officiate.

WILLIAM HARRISON HAWS, 77 HAY TOWNSHIP, BERKS COUNTY, retired carpenter, died in the Old Pottstown home, Middletown, yesterday morning.

He entered the lodge home ten months ago and was in failing health the past six months.

A lifelong resident of Union township, until he entered the home, he was born in the township, son of the late Jacob and Elizabeth (Kupp) Haws. He was a carpenter all his life until he retired ten years ago. His wife, Mary E. (Strunk) Haws, died in 1943.

He was a charter member of the IOOF, Douglassville; POS of A, Douglassville, and Temple Methodist church. Funeral arrangements were not completed last night.

DROWNS IN MILL POND

SPARTANSBURG, Aug. 19 (AP) — Kenneth Flick, 25, of near Spartansburg, drowned today in a mill pond on the clear lake outlet near here. He had been swimming in the pond with a group of friends and fellow workers from Spartansburg.

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Mrs. Eva Strock, corr. Charles Orm, delivery.

Mr. and Mrs. David Wambold and son visited Mr. and Mrs. John Strock.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy W. Kramer entertained relatives and friends recently at French Creek Falls park.

Mrs. Mayme Dampman, Mrs. Frank Lytle and children, and Mrs. Charles Buzan and son spent a week in Ocean City, N. J.

Elaine Buckwalter spent a week with Ruth Wagoner.

Shirley and Roger Fries are visiting relatives in Spring City.

Mary Fern is spending a week in Frogtown.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beach and son, Bobbie, visited Mr. and Mrs. Manfred Tobias, Sanatoga.

PARKERFORD

Ann Steinhilber, corr. Phone Linfield 2124, Life McDonald, del. Phone Pott. 2124.

Cub Scout Troop 29 journeyed to Philadelphia and saw the Phillies win over the New York Giants at Shibe Park Thursday. They were under the guidance of Denmaster Wilson, Mr. L. Strickland and Mr. Hood. Seventeen scouts went.

Mrs. E. P. Stratton, formerly of Parkerford, returned the past week for a visit with friends. At present she is residing with relatives in Reading.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Smith and son, Harold, are vacationing at their cabin along the Perkiomen this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Miller and son, Donald, of Lancaster, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bomberger, of Elm, visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rinehart on Monday.

Mrs. Bertha K. Steinhilber is visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. Robert C. Troxler, who is the former Fleurette Steinhilber, of Ypsilanti, Mich. Mrs. Steinhilber will remain for a week's visit.

Mrs. Cora Good recently underwent an operation at Pottstown hospital, and is now convalescing at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Wolfgang visited Mr. Santer Bartz, Allentown. He is the brother of Mrs. Wolfgang.

Four Boy Scouts camped for a week in the Pocomoke near Marshall's creek. They were: Clarence Smith, Ronald Elliot, David Updeweg and John Savage.

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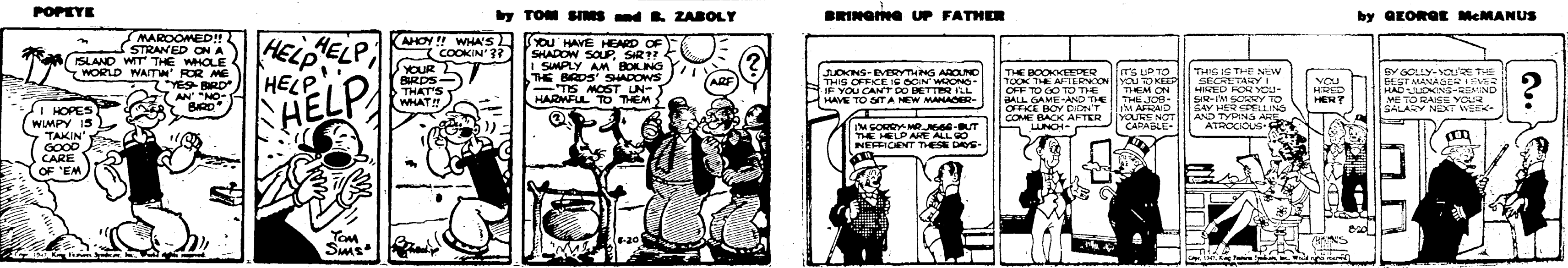
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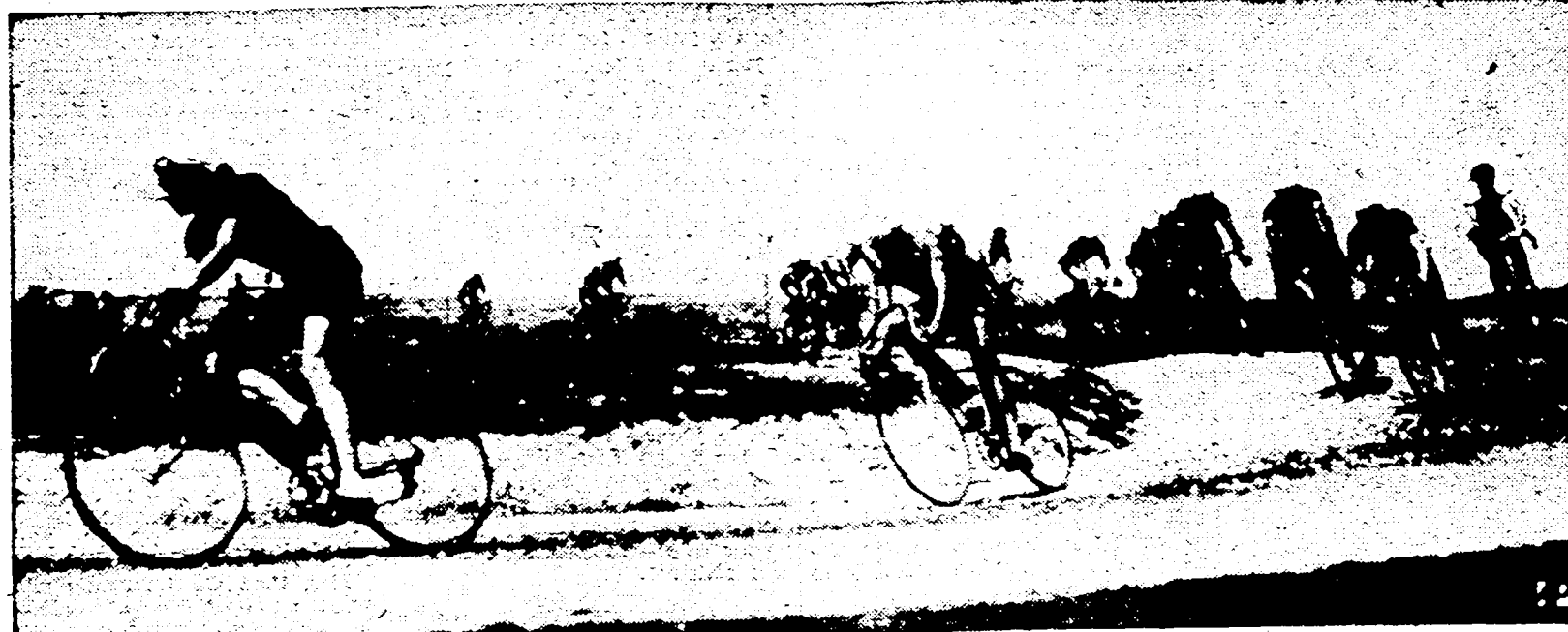
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Camera Catches News Highlights Here and Abroad



PARALYZED SINCE CHILDHOOD, Mary Ellen Kelly of Marcus, Ia., is shown with Archbishop Francis J. L. Beckman of Dubuque, Ia., on her arrival in Chicago. Mary will lead 100 invalids in a visit to Chicago's St. Peter's Church for a Solemn Benediction before they leave for Montreal. There after a grand Novena at St. Joseph's Oratory and a visit to the Shrine of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary and the famed Basilica of St. Anne de Beaupre in Quebec, they hope to be able to cast aside their wheelchairs and crutches and to walk again. (International)



FRENCH CYCLISTS IN ACTION — Contestants in the professional road speed championship for cyclists whiz around a turn in the course which traverses the region near Reims, France.



STAR OF THE PET SHOW held in Ladera Park, Los Angeles, "Jumbo", a turtle, is so delighted at being awarded first prize that he gives his two mistresses, Susan and Ellen Grabau, a nice ride. "Jumbo," slow but sure, is shown pulling them along in their play wagon. (International)



FOUND HELPLESS recently beside a road, this fawn was picked up by Ben Acolia, of Trenton, N. J., and brought home. Named "Lady," the little animal is fed by Acolia's niece, Florence Silvia, as neighboring playmates look on enviously. In order to keep the fawn, Acolia had to get special permission from Fish and Game officials. (International)



ICE CREAM COME gets a licking from Cocky, one-month-old pup of Joan Struck of Milwaukee, Wis. (International)



STREET BARTER — Two Yugoslav peasant women barter over a garment in the market place of Sarajevo, scene of the assassination in 1914 of Archduke Francis of Austria.



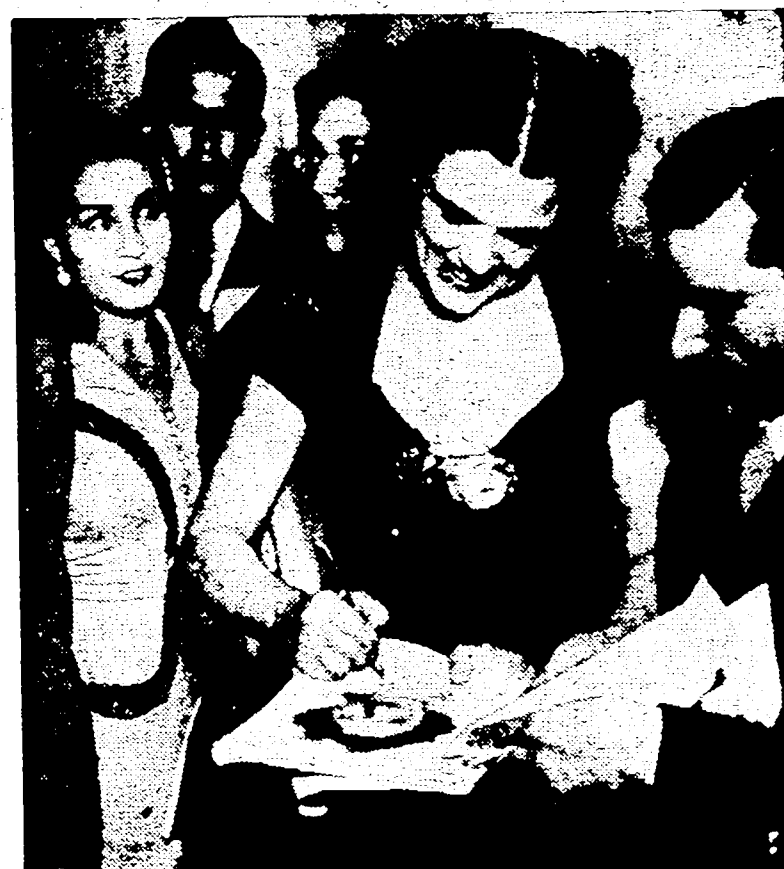
TWO MONTHS PREMATURE, the triplets born to Mrs. Leonard J. Snyder, of Philadelphia, are held by nurses in the hospital. The trio, two boys and a girl, each weighing about four pounds, came as a complete surprise to the Snyders, who had expected only one addition to their family. The Snyders have four other children. (International Soundphoto)



U. S. SECRETARY OF STATE George C. Marshall is shown conferring with Raul Fernandes (right), Brazil's Foreign Minister, at a session of the Inter-American Conference in Petropolis, Brazil. In center is William Pawley, United States Ambassador to Brazil. (International Radiophoto)



ACTRESS — Pretty Patricia Alphin of the movies poses beside a country fence in her new bathing suit.



MEXICAN OPERA FANS — Winifred Heldt, concert and opera contralto from north of the border, signs autographs for fans who crowded her dressing room in Mexico City following her appearance in "Samson and Delilah."



A FATHER "ferries" his two children across a flooded street after a 48-inch water main pipe broke in Manhattan, N. Y., flooding a 15-block area. Hundreds of families were deprived of water and many New York City residents were forced to wade through the streets in their bare feet. (International)



WITH A MINE DETECTOR similar to those used by GIs during the war, the Rev. James A. McEnerney seeks the burial place of Saint Rene Goupil, who was killed by Indians in 1642 near Auriesville, N. Y. Father McEnerney believes that the Saint was buried with a metal crucifix and that the mine detector will pick up traces of it. With him is the Rev. Thomas J. Coffey, director of the shrine near Auriesville. (International)



DISGRUNTLED ELEPHANT — Chori, African elephant newly arrived at a Sydney, N. S. W., zoo, doesn't like her new home and charges an attendant bringing food.



PET FOX RETRIEVED — Lewis Baker, Chicago cab driver, enjoys a reunion with his pet fox, Fuzzum Wuzzum, who somehow got into the check room of a tavern and had to be removed by an agent of the Anti-Cruelty Society.



IN THEIR FIRST POSTWAR TRAINING PERIOD at the 125,000-acre base at Pendleton, Calif., Marine reservists practice marksmanship with a 155 mm. self-propelled gun, called the "Long Tom." The weapon is powerful enough to destroy a heavy tank with one shot. "Let's be Prepared," was the slogan adopted by the more than 2,800 Marine reservists who participated in the field maneuvers. (International Soundphoto)

Governor Duff Visits Summer Camp Site Of National Guard

INDIANTOWN GAP, Aug. 19 (AP)—Gov. James H. Duff paid an unscheduled visit to the postwar Summer camp of the Pennsylvania National Guard today.

For two hours the governor, who made an official review of the guard the past Sunday, watched firing of the big guns on the rifle range and then made an inspection of each infantry area.

To get a better view of the target practice, Duff climbed to the observation tower and viewed the work of five artillery units, the 160th and 180th Field Artillery, of Philadelphia, the 299th, New Castle, the 107th Pittsburgh and the 109th, Wilkes Barre.

After spending two hours on the range, Duff, accompanied by officers of the encampment, made a close inspection of the various infantry areas. He visited the barracks, hospital and other buildings, checking the food, clothing issued to the guardsmen and other details of the camp.

The 28th quartermaster company, Altoona, commanded by Capt. Leonard Goetz, was called into formation during the noon hour and congratulated by Brig. Gen. Daniel B. Stuckler for having acquired the distinction of being the first unit in the nation to attain full authorized enlisted strength.

The backbone of the Pennsylvania National Guard is the local communities," Brig. Gen. Frank A. Weber, State adjutant general said in a statement. He pointed to a decision by the Veterans of Foreign Wars to take an active part in National Guard activities as "another example of community action without which we cannot attain our recruiting goal."

Family Picnic Held By Optimist Club

The Pottstown Optimist club held their meeting last night in the form of a family picnic at the Cedarville home of Charles Lambour.

Approximately 40 persons, including members, their wives and children, spent the evening at the Optimists' last picnic for the summer, according to Mrs. Harry E. Sowers, wife of the secretary of the organization.

No regular business meeting was held last night.

Final Swimming Party Today at West Pottsgrove

A large number of boys and girls are expected to attend the fifth and last swimming party of the season at West Pottsgrove playground this afternoon.

The playground's softball team meets Trinity Reformed tomorrow at 6:30 p.m. in a semi-final playoff game. The team is sponsored by Francis Donnan of the Recreation committee.

Nearly 300,000 home fires occurred last year in the United States.

There's a Load Off Her Heart



At Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, Md., where she is recovering from a rare heart operation, Geraldine Vest, 18, is shown taking nourishment from Nurse Sonia Yphantis. A heavy shell that formed about Geraldine's heart made it impossible for that vital organ to function normally. She might have become a hopeless invalid or met an early death, it was learned, had not the shell been removed.

Brothers Use Dry Ice To Make Rain Fall

PEORIA, Ill., Aug. 19 (AP)—Two Peorians took up Mark Twain's challenge today and did something about the weather.

William Kraft, a former Navy pilot, and his brother, Jack, shoveled a load of dry ice from their airplane into a cumulus cloud. A few minutes later rain pelted the scorched, dry streets of Peoria.

A third brother, Robert, kept in contact with the flight by radio on the ground.

The Krafts sighted a cloud over Metamora, near here, and climbed

to from 18,000 to 20,000 feet. They poured the dry ice into the cloud through the plane's camera hatch.

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Burgess Reprimands Youths for Gambling

A police call at 10 o'clock yesterday morning was answered by Patrolman Stanley Borowy. He rounded up four youths who had been playing cards under a tree on the premises of the Pottstown Cold Storage and Warehouse company, Penn and South streets.

The youths were taken to Borough hall, where they were given a sharp reprimand by Burgess William A. Griffith who pointed out the evils of gambling. Chief of Police James A. Laughhead also warned the boys against a repetition of

the offense. They are 16 to 17 years of age.

Chief of Police Laughhead also gave a reprimand to three youths who were taken to Borough hall by Robert Hoppe, who is plant protection manager here for the Bethlehem Steel company. The boys were charged with taking lumber from the plant premises.

Gum is soft and dusty and on the south side of coniferous trees.

Suicide Note Released In Farmer's Death

DYSART, Ia., Aug. 19 (AP)—Coroner John R. Burrows, describing the death as a suicide, today released the following note left by farmer Milo Zmolek, 46, whose body was found in a farm well:

"A gun will not work, a rope will not hold, gas hurts my eyes. So I am taking this way."

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A Statement by DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER, Chairman of the American Zionist Emergency Council

TWO British sergeants who had been kidnapped by the Irgun and held as hostages were hanged after three condemned Irgunists had been hanged by the British authorities in Palestine. These sergeants were innocent of any crime. The Irgun was not vested by the Jewish community in Palestine with any authority to judge, sentence or execute men. The conditions attending their execution were particularly revolting. The Jewish Agency and the Vaad Leumi joined in a strong condemnation "of the dastardly murder of these two innocent men."

Taken in and by itself, this tragic occurrence will evoke a natural repulsion which may obscure the full lamentable story of which this is only a part. Justice and fairness, however, demand that we keep the entire picture in proper focus.

Upon learning of the execution of Sgt. Martin, a member of his family in Coventry, England, told reporters: "We do blame the Government. They should have waited. Surely they know now how desperate these people are and they could have waited until our lads were safe before executing those terrorists."

Why, indeed, did the British Government not wait? What was the frantic rush to hang those three Irgunists? The UN Special Committee on Palestine, foreseeing "the possible unfavorable repercussions that execution of three death sentences pronounced by a military court in Jerusalem" would have, had recommended a delay.

Why did the British Government refuse to heed the plea of this impartial body representing the United Nations and earnestly bent upon the finding of a solution for the tortuous Palestine problem? Why were the sentencing of these men, the confirmation of their sentence, and their execution timed to coincide with the period of the UN Committee's investigation? It was surely clear to everyone that this would provoke violence and bloodshed. The Special Assembly of the United Nations, anxious to afford its Committee of Inquiry every opportunity to work in an atmosphere of calm and order, had called

"upon all Governments and peoples, and particularly on the inhabitants of Palestine, to refrain, pending action by the General Assembly on the report of the special committee on Palestine, from the threat or use of force or any other action which might create an atmosphere prejudicial to an early settlement of the question of Palestine."

Why did not the Government of Palestine, the one government most directly concerned, cooperate?

For over a year now, so-called illegal immigrants who arrived off the shore of Palestine were trans-shipped by the Mandatory Government to Cyprus. This was a bitter enough disappointment to the helpless refugees and to the Jews of Palestine. Thirty-two such boatloads of refugees had thus been sent to Cyprus. Why was this policy suddenly changed during the meeting of the United Nations Committee in Palestine? Why were the refugees on EXODUS 1947—4,500 men, women and children—forced to return to Europe? This ship was

rammed on the high seas by British destroyers, endangering the lives of everyone on it. It was attacked and boarded on the high seas contrary to all international law. The unarmed refugees were attacked with tear bombs, with fire hoses and bludgeons. Fifty were injured, three were killed, one a former officer of the United States Navy.

Was all this calculated to insure calm and tranquility in Palestine during the period of the inquiry of the UN Committee? Or was it a stupid act bordering on provocation, on the part of a government which does not seem to be interested in attaining peace and tranquility in that country?

The British Colonial Secretary, Arthur Creech-Jones, expressed in the House of Commons his feeling of "horror and revulsion" at the slaying of the two British sergeants. But he could not find it in his heart to express sorrow for the slaying of the three men aboard the EXODUS and the wounding of fifty. These people, too, were innocent of any crime. They were on their way to the Jewish National Home, whether they had every right to go. Mr. Creech-Jones knows, perhaps better than most people, that the restrictions on Jewish immigration into Palestine are without basis in international law, are British-made, contrary to the Mandate, and that they have been condemned by the League of Nations, by Britain's foremost statesmen, and by his own Labor Party. In killing these innocent men of the EXODUS, his Government was as guilty of murder as the Irgunists who killed the two sergeants. Both were carrying out willful, lawless policies which the moral sense of mankind must condemn.

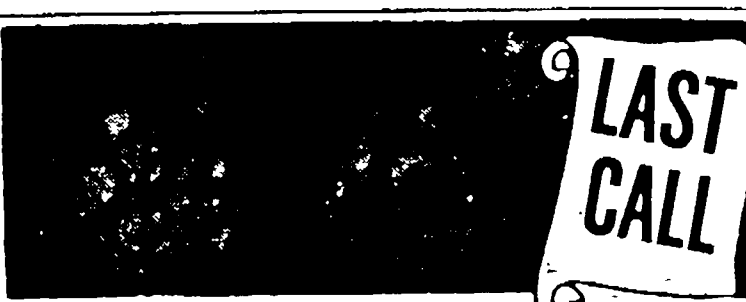
Knowing all this, Mr. Creech-Jones declared in the House of Commons that the two soldiers whom the Irgun executed were "discharging a service in fulfillment of international obligations." Explaining why the passengers of the EXODUS 1947 were forcibly returned to Europe, he also referred to the fact that Britain "must carry out her international obligations." What international obligations, Mr. Creech-Jones? What international body approved the British White Paper of 1939? What international body authorized the setting-up of a police state in Palestine to enforce that policy through wholesale deportations, mass arrests, the screening of entire populations, endless curfews, martial law, and the imposition of death sentences by a military court in peacetime for acts which would call for no such punishment in any civilized country in the world today?

Within the last few days, following the execution of the two soldiers, British troops shot up the village of Pardes Hanna. Riding in armored cars in Tel-Aviv, British soldiers fired upon a bus full of people, all of them innocent of any crime. Five were killed and fifteen were wounded. Then followed a night of terror in Tel-Aviv, during which British troops and police fired shots and threw bombs into restaurants and cafes, into crowds emerging from the theatre, stores and shops were raided, smashed and destroyed. An armored car manned by British police deliberately plunged into a Jew-

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leh funeral procession. Similar pogroms were perpetrated in other parts of Palestine.

These acts were undoubtedly irresponsible acts of reprisal, just as were the acts of the Irgunists. Is the British Government prepared to assume responsibility for these dastardly crimes, as they would wish the Jewish community to assume responsibility for the deeds of the Irgunists? Will Mr. Creech-Jones and the British press denounce them as bitterly as they have denounced the slaying of the two British soldiers, and will they call for the arrest and punishment of the murderers?

What is the root of all this evil and corruption? Lawlessness breeds lawlessness. The lawlessness of the unsanctioned British policy aimed at defeating the clear purpose of the Mandate and the Balfour Declaration has led to violence, resentment, punishment, reprisal and counter-reprisal, to the creation of a Jewish underground movement which Jewish authorities are unable to control, and to hoodlomanism on the part of British troops which the Palestine Government seems to be unable to control.

Where will all this end? The British Government is maintaining today over 100,000 troops in Palestine, at a time when it is forced to consider withdrawing its troops from Germany Italy and Greece because it is short of funds, because it is short of manpower to run its industry at home. These 100,000 troops, maintained at high cost, have not brought peace to the Holy Land. They have brought war. The British Navy is now waging war upon helpless women and children. British forces are being used by Mr. Bevin to impose a blind and blundering policy upon Palestine which he knows cannot be enforced. That policy must be quickly abandoned, before anarchy sweeps over the Holy Land.

The United Nations Committee is to submit its report within four weeks. All men of good-will hope that this report may pave the way to a just and satisfactory solution of the Palestine problem. The British Government can make a major contribution to the pacification of Palestine if it will abandon the EXODUS practice of forcibly returning Jewish refugees to Europe and if it will refrain from similar acts of provocation. The Irgun had observed an "armistice" all through the period of the inquiry of the UN Committee until the Palestine Government pronounced the sentence of death upon its men, a sentence which might well have been delayed if reason and political judgment had prevailed. The Haganah has not only maintained law and order, but it fought in every way short of provoking civil war to curb the activities of the dissident Jewish groups. It could not, and cannot, however, stand idly by in the face of acts such as the Government's piratical attack upon the EXODUS and the intensified campaign against Jewish immigration.

Men of good-will seeking for peace will endeavor to keep the total picture in mind, in judging events and in assaying responsibilities.

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